

Claims

[c1] 1. A container closure comprising:
a shell having a body attachable to a container around a container opening thereof, said shell having a shell opening in fluid communication with the container opening when said shell is attached to the container, wherein said shell includes a central stem, said shell opening is an annular opening surrounding said stem, an annular wall extending from said body and surrounding said annular opening, said stem attached to said annular wall; a tip received on said shell movable between a closed position sealing said shell opening and an open position; and
a cover releasably attached to said shell, said cover including internally extending ribs engagable with said tip when said cover is attached to said shell.

[c2] 2. The container closure of claim 1 and a cover attaching member positioned on said stem, wherein said cover attaching member of said shell engages said cover to releasably attach said cover to said shell.

[c3] 3. The container closure of claim 2 wherein said cover-attaching member is formed by a groove on said stem, said groove engaging said cover to releasably attach said cover to said shell.

[c4] 4. The container closure of claim 3 wherein said ribs are radially positioned around an interior of said cover.

[c5] 5. The container closure of claim 1 wherein said ribs are radially positioned around an interior of said cover.

[c6] 6. The container closure of claim 1 wherein said cover includes a tamper-evident band removably attached to said cover.

[c7] 7. The container closure of claim 6 wherein said cover further includes a top, a cylindrical side wall extending from said top, wherein said tamper-evident band is formed by a lower portion of said cylindrical side wall and at least one projection extending radially inwardly of said side wall.

[c8] 8. A dust cover for a container closure having a shell attachable to a container

around a container opening thereof and a tip received on said shell movable between a closed positioned sealing said shell opening and an open position, said cover comprising a top, a cylindrical side wall extending from said top, a shell engaging member for releasably attaching said cover to the shell, and a plurality of tip engaging ribs extending inwardly from said sidewalls for engaging with the tip when said cover is attached to the shell.